

BRIDE IN STOCKING FEET AT STATION

Dr. E. C. Ekstrom Arrested at Kansas City and Wedding Gifts Taken from His Bride.

WAS DRAWING BAD CHECKS

Formerly Worked for the Billings Dental Company in Omaha—Had No Account at Bank When Checks Were Drawn.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—After a honeymoon of only three days, Dr. E. C. Ekstrom, a dentist of Omaha, and his bride, are being held at police headquarters on a charge made by the Nebraska National bank of Omaha, that checks presented by the couple in payment for Christmas goods are worthless. The "gift of the groom," as the society column expressed it, to Mrs. Ekstrom was a \$125 fur coat, a \$15 muff, a \$25 hat and a \$7 pair of shoes. These additions to his bride's trousseau, Dr. Ekstrom bought at a downtown store yesterday, giving checks for \$127.73 in payment and receiving the change. Last night Mrs. Ekstrom was taken from her hotel to police headquarters, where the manager of the store reclaimed the finery.

Information from Omaha, the floor manager said, is to the effect that \$209 which Dr. Ekstrom declared has been forwarded to his account here has not been sent. The bride was held in the matron's room at police headquarters in her stocking feet and without hat or wraps. The shoes and wraps she was wearing when her husband made his purchase yesterday afternoon were left at the store to be delivered today. After cashing Ekstrom's checks yesterday, C. L. Brittain, assistant manager of Kille's Cloth and Suit company, where the fur coat and other goods were obtained, notified the police. A telegram was sent to the Nebraska National bank of Omaha inquiring if \$209 had been forwarded to the physician's account here, as he has stated. The bank answered that no money has been sent Ekstrom.

Dr. Ekstrom formerly worked for the Billings Dental Supply company, but left that firm a month ago. He secured offices with Dr. Gordon, a dentist in the Brandels building, and had some cards printed, but never occupied the offices.

The Nebraska National bank says he never had an account there, but that the bank had had some previous reports of his operations at Lincoln and the Billings company said they had heard of some trouble the doctor had had in Omaha after leaving their employe.

Four Tons of Festive Birds and Wild Game Through Omaha Mail

Almost four tons of dressed turkeys, chickens, geese, ducks and rabbits have passed through the Omaha postoffice and been delivered to local homes for Christmas dinners, according to Assistant Postmaster James I. Woodard. This exceeds last year's record for Christmas game by more than two and one-half tons, he says.

In less than thirty-six hours about 4,000 parcel post packages were delivered in Greater Omaha by auto, wagon and foot carrier. The Christmas parcel post business this year shows an increase of about 50 per cent over 1913.

Over \$11,000 worth of stamps were sold at the postoffice Monday, mostly for parcel post packages. Tuesday, after the high tide of outgoing mail had passed, the stamp sales were \$7,000. Each day's sale broke all previous records at the local postoffice.

Sixteen extra wagons have been hired for several days to help deliver parcel post matter in Greater Omaha, and an extra street car, loaded with eighty-six pouches of Christmas mail, was sent to the Walnut Hill postal station Thursday morning.

Gen. Bell Stops in Omaha on His Way to New Command

"I don't know how long the American troops will remain on the Mexican border," declared Brigadier General George Bell, Jr., in Omaha on his way to assume command of the fifth brigade of the second division of the United States army.

"I suppose the troops will remain in the south until the Mexican question is finally settled. I hope that will be soon," General Bell added.

He and Mrs. Bell and the general's aide, Lieutenant L. E. Hohl, of the Sixteenth infantry, formerly of Columbus and Alton, Neb., are stopping at the Hotel Rome and expect to be there four or five days. General Bell says he will await orders from Washington before proceeding to Galveston, Tex., where the brigade now is.

He explained that he was unable to discuss the European war or the Mexican situation, because of President Wilson's orders for strict neutrality and absence on the part of the nation's military officers.

Dahlman Given Fur Lined Overcoat by City Hall Employees

Employees of Mayor James C. Dahlman's department of public affairs presented him with a big fur-lined overcoat. The overcoat was placed in the mayor's office where the old overcoat had been, but the mayor, in a hurry, failed to note until his attention was called to it.

TWO MAIL DELIVERIES IN BUSINESS SECTION FRIDAY

Army and navy recruiting stations will be closed all day Christmas. All other government offices will also observe the holiday, with the exception of the mail handlers of the postoffice department, who will work part time to keep the mails moving.

There will be two deliveries of mail in the business district and one in the residence part of Greater Omaha on Christmas day.

A Torpid Liver
Gives a sallow complexion. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills and rid the system of impurities. Look healthy. No. All drug stores.—Advertisement.

HAYDEN'S

Beginning Saturday, Dec. 26th

Before Inventory Clearance Sale

Continuing Till Friday January 1.

HAYDEN'S

Many thousand dollar's worth of Winter Merchandise will be sacrificed to effect quick reduction of stocks before Inventory—Nearly all of them are heavier than desirable at this time and we take the certain means of quick reduction—deep price cutting throughout nearly all lines

Neckwear at Half Price

A big assortment of the newest novelties in Ladies' Neckwear left from the Christmas selling, slightly mused or soiled—
At Half Price.

Women's Union Suits

The popular Sterling brand, in all wool, silk and wool or silk and lisle, grey, pink or cream \$2.98
Women's Union Suits, to \$3.50 values, silk and wool or all wool \$1.98
\$1.75 Auto Hoods, Jersey lined, on sale at 98¢
Auto Hoods that sold to \$1, to close 39¢ and 49¢
Women's Hosiery, Sweater Coats, Gloves, etc., at very special pricings Saturday.

Men's Fur Caps 33 1/3% Discount

All Furs from Coney to finest Seal Skins, \$1.50 to \$15 values \$1 up to \$10

Men's and Boys' Cloth & Knit Caps

50c up to \$1.50 values, all styles and colors, in three lots at 29¢, 45¢ and 89¢

All Travelers' Goods

Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases at 33 1/3% Discount
Choice of entire stock—Absolutely None Reserved.

A \$150,000 Stock of Women's, Misses' and Children's Winter Wearing Apparel Goes On Sale Saturday Half Price



All Cloth Coats Half—All Fur Coats Half—All Tailored Suits Half—All Children's Coats Half—The Garment Bargain Event

Thousands Have Been Waiting for—If there was a particular garment you admired before Christmas, Come Saturday, buy it at Half

All Fur Coats at Half

- All \$25.00 Fur Coats \$12.50
- All \$45.00 Fur Coats \$22.50
- All \$55.00 Fur Coats \$27.50
- All \$75.00 Fur Coats \$37.50
- All \$95.00 Fur Coats \$47.50
- All \$150 Fur Coats \$75.00
- All \$198 Fur Coats \$99.00
- All \$250 Fur Coats \$125.00

CLOTH COATS AT HALF

- \$10.00 Coats at \$5.00
- \$15.00 Coats at \$7.50
- \$20.00 Coats at \$10.00
- \$25.00 Coats at \$12.50
- \$29.75 Coats at \$14.85
- \$35.00 Coats at \$17.50
- \$45.00 Coats at \$22.50

All Tailored Suits at Half

- All \$12.50 Tailored Suits \$6.25
- All \$15.00 Tailored Suits \$7.50
- All \$25.00 Tailored Suits \$12.50
- All \$35.00 Tailored Suits \$17.50
- All \$45.00 Tailored Suits \$22.50
- All \$75.00 Tailored Suits \$37.50
- All \$85.00 Tailored Suits \$42.50
- All \$125 Tailored Suits \$62.50

A Splendid Stock of Dresses That Sold at \$20, \$25 and \$35, at \$10.00

Beautiful Silk and Satin Dresses, Crepe de Chine, Serge and Satin Combinations, in broad assortment of classy styles, including party and dancing dresses, to \$35.00 values, choice \$10

Blue Wolf Fur Sets—Made to sell at \$10.00 and \$12.50, will go on sale Saturday morning at \$3.95

Women's Long Crepe Kimonos—Regular \$2.50 to \$3.50 values, on sale Saturday a. m., good assortment, at \$1.45

Women's Silk Undershirts—Made to sell at \$5.00, nearly all colors, on sale Saturday a. m., \$2.95

Women's and Misses' Heavy Winter Coats—Warm, Serviceable garments, good styles, with plush, corduroy or high storm collars, good assortment, at \$1.98
IN DOMESTIC ROOM.

Women's and Misses' Dress Skirts, made to sell at \$3.00 \$4.00 and \$5.00, in wool serges, novelty weaves, shadow patterns, etc., accordion pleated under long tunic, at \$1.00
IN DOMESTIC ROOM.

Handkerchiefs at Half Price

All the Handkerchiefs that were mused or soiled by handling during the past week will be closed at—
Half Regular Prices.

Men's Flannel Overshirts

\$2.00 values, all colors 98¢
\$2.50 vals., all colors \$1.45
Men's Wool Union Suits, up to \$4.00 values, in all styles in 3 lots \$2.50, \$1.98, \$1.45
Men's Guaranteed Socks, 6 pairs in box, each box guaranteed for 6 months 49¢
Men's Sweater Coats, made to sell up to \$4.50, at \$2.98, \$2.50 and \$1.98
Men's \$1.00 Dress Shirts, all styles, best colors, on sale at 49¢

Pre-Inventory Shoe Sale

Commencing Saturday we start our Semi-Annual Pre-Inventory Shoe Sale. All the heavy winter goods must go. Men's high cut 2-buckle storm shoes, regular \$3.00 values \$1.98
Women's warm slippers, fur trimmed, \$1.50 and \$2.00 values \$1.50 to \$1.00
Women's all felt \$1.50 value lace shoes \$1.00
Boys' tan high cut 2-buckle storm shoes, splendid \$2.50 values \$1.98
Youths' Kersey, broadcloth and brown leather leggings, \$1.50 values 69¢
"Try Hayden's First It Pays."

Wash Day Supplies

- Genuine "Lisk" Boilers
- Medium size, extra heavy Lisk tin wash boilers, with heavy copper bottoms, at \$1.49
- Large size "Lisk" boilers, as above, at \$1.59
- Extra large size "Lisk" boilers, as above \$1.69
- Medium size "Lisk" extra heavy all copper boilers \$2.69
- Large size "Lisk" extra heavy all copper boilers \$3.19
- "Premier" tin boilers, copper bottom, at 98¢ and \$1.19
- Any size Galvanized boilers 79¢
- Galvanized Tubs and Pails
- Galvanized Pails, one to a customer, at 9¢
- Small Galvanized Tubs 29¢
- Medium Galvanized Tubs 39¢
- Large Galvanized Tubs 49¢
- Extra large Galvanized Tubs 59¢
- Full size Zinc Wash Boards 19¢
- Full size Glass, Brass or Enamel Wash Board, worth 35¢ 25¢
- Warranted Wringers, worth \$2.50, at \$1.98
- \$1.25 Folding Ironing Boards 98¢
- 5-ft. plain Basswood Ironing Boards, worth 65¢ 49¢
- 5 1/2-ft. plain Basswood Ironing Boards, worth 75¢ 59¢
- Folding Clothes Racks, 59¢, 89¢, 98¢ and \$1.19
- Mop Sticks 5¢
- Any 6c Scrub Brush 3¢
- Any 10c Scrub Brush 5¢
- 5-pc. set Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons 79¢
- Laundry Stoves \$2.98
- Two-hole Gas Plates \$1.19

Clearance Specials in Domestic Room

- \$1.50 large Bed Spread 98¢
- \$2.50 large Bed Spread \$1.79
- \$3.00 large Bed Spread \$2.39
- 85c 72x90 Sheets 68¢
- 95c 81x90 Sheets 69¢

Extra Special

- 36-inch 12 1/2c value Outing Flannel 5¢
- 36-inch 10c value Muslin 5¢
- 6 1/2c value pure Indigo Blue Apron Check 3 1/2¢

Blankets and Comforts

- \$1.50 Comforts and Blankets \$1.00
- \$2.75 Comforts and Blankets \$1.78
- \$3.50 Comforts and Blankets \$2.18
- \$4.50 Comforts and Blankets \$2.98
- \$4.95 Comforts and Blankets \$3.25

It Pays Try Hayden's First Pays

Hayden's Special Grocery Sale

PRIOR TO INVENTORY SATURDAY. READ THESE FOR SATURDAY:

- 20 lbs. best Granulated Sugar for \$1.00
- 12 bars Best "Em-All" Soap for 25¢
- 48-lb. sacks best High Grade Diamond H Flour—nothing finer, per sack, \$1.40
- 4 18-oz. cans Cottage Milk for 25¢
- 8 5c cans Cottage Milk 25¢
- 6 cans Lu Lu Scouring Soap it beats the Dutch 25¢
- McLaren's Peanut Butter, per lb. 12 1/2¢
- Skinner's Macaroni, Vermicelli or Spaghetti, pk. 7 1/2¢
- Snider's Tomato Soup, per can 5¢
- 2-lb. can Wax String, Green or Lima Beans, per can 7 1/2¢
- 3-lb. cans Golden Pumpkin, Tomatoes, Hominy, Squash or Baked Beans, 8 1/2¢
- Gallon cans Golden Table Syrup 35¢
- 5 lbs. choice Japan Rice 25¢
- 6 cans Oil Sardines 35¢
- 3-lb. cans California Peaches 8 1/2¢
- The best Tea Siftings, per pound 20¢
- Golden Santos coffee, per pound 20¢
- The Butter and Cheese Market for the People of Omaha.
- The best creamery butter, carton or bulk, per lb. 34¢
- Pancy country creamery butter, per lb. 35¢
- The best No. 1 storage eggs, per dozen 25¢
- Strictly fresh eggs, doz. 35¢
- Full cream New York white, Wisconsin cream or Young America cheese, per pound 20¢
- Imported Swiss or Roquefort cheese, lb. 40¢
- Fancy domestic Swiss, per pound 25¢
- Neufchatel cheese, each 5¢
- 15 lbs. best Red River Minnesota potatoes to the peck 20¢
- 12 lbs. fancy cooking apples to the peck 25¢
- 16 Ounces to the pound and a saving of 25 to 50 per cent for the people.
- The best strictly fresh 1914 spring chickens, per pound 12¢
- Fresh pork loins, lb. 11 1/2¢
- Fresh pork roasts, lb. 10¢
- Fresh pork butts, lb. 12 1/2¢
- The best quality lamb, hindquarters, lb. 18 1/2¢
- The best quality lamb, forequarters, lb. 18 1/2¢
- The best quality steer round steak, lb. 15 1/2¢
- 10 lbs. best leaf lard, 12 1/2¢
- No. 1 Pic Nic hams, lb. 12 1/2¢
- No. 1 Breakfast bacon, lb. 17 1/2¢
- No. 1 Breakfast bacon, lb. at 15 1/2¢
- For quality goods try Hayden's First, It Pays.

Hayden's Meat Market Stands for Quality

Omaha's Greatest Clothing Clearance Continues Saturday

Greatest not alone on account of immensity of stocks offered for selection, but on account of the superior quality and freshness of the stocks shown.

Not one dollar's worth of job lots or off price clothing bought for this sale. We offer you garments bought for our regular trade, selected with greatest care as to quality of fabric and tailoring. Every garment backed by our personal guarantee of satisfaction the same as if sold at the regular retail prices.

- SUITS THAT SOLD AT \$18.00
- SUITS THAT SOLD AT \$20.00
- SUITS THAT SOLD AT \$22.50
- SUITS THAT SOLD AT \$25.00
- SUITS THAT SOLD AT \$30.00
- SUITS THAT SOLD AT \$35.00

\$15.00

- OVERCOATS THAT SOLD AT \$20.00
- OVERCOATS THAT SOLD AT \$22.50
- OVERCOATS THAT SOLD AT \$25.00
- OVERCOATS THAT SOLD AT \$30.00
- OVERCOATS THAT SOLD AT \$35.00
- OVERCOATS THAT SOLD AT \$40.00

Your Unrestricted Choice (Fur and Fur Lined Coats Excepted) of Every Garment in Stock.

THE SUITS come in single breasted sacks, soft roll, conservative models, soft roll narrow shoulders, English modes; patch pocket suits, straight front suits, double breasted models, etc., in immense assortment of finest colorings and fabrics.

Blues and Blacks are Included

THE OVERCOATS include shawl collar coats, double and single breasted styles, convertible collar coats, 50 and 52 inches long, and all other popular styles in English knitted fabrics, Isaac Carr Meltons, Scotch mixtures, Chinchillas, Kerseys, Vicunas, etc., in the season's best colorings.

All Necessary Alterations Will Be Made For You Without Extra Charge

HAYDEN BROS.

Plenty of Garments for All. Extra Sales-people to Wait on You—But Select as Early as Possible.

